GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2982
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
HOME GUARDS
ADHI SANKAR;CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA;GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received memorandum from All India Home Guards Welfare Association on 25.11.2002 and 06.01.2003 regarding the recruitment of Jawans in Home Guards, Delhi and their other problems;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken or likely to be taken thereon; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): A representation dated the 25th November, 2002 of All India Home Guards Welfare Association seeking, inter alia, establishment of a `Home Guard Relief Fund`; extension of such retirement benefits as admissible to the police personnel; and payment of dearness allowance was received by the Government.

(c) & (d): The Home Guards is voluntary organization and as per the provisions contained in the Bombay Home Guards Act, 1947, as extended to the National Capital Territory of Delhi, the tenure allowed to a Home Guard Volunteer is three years on the expiry of which period he is liable to be discharged. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have, however, initiated action to explore the possibility of recruiting the discharged Volunteers in other departments.